

WITH THE FARMERS

Farm Bureau Official Information

GUERNSEY SIRE ON DOUGAN FARM SHOWS VALUE TO THE HERD

Future show herd stock is being added by the Golden Secret, the Guernsey sire of the V. J. Dougan farm, six times a winner of the blue ribbon. This sire is from a 555-pound dam and is transmitting his type in a remarkable manner.

Four bull calves and six heifers on the Dougan farm were sired by this sire and all show uniform color, type and character. Alex Knudson, breed head, also used the Golden Secret and it is expected that this sire will add to Rock county's Guernsey history.

MERRIAM BOOSTS FOR MORE LEGUMES

L. J. Merriam, Watworth county agent, is Wisconsin's champion booster for lime and alfalfa.

Merriam has hammered home to his farmers the necessity of growing their own feed and holds that alfalfa is without a peer for milk. And to get alfalfa, lime is necessary.

He is now urging the farmers in Watworth to get their lime dried lime—lime that is ready for spring seeding of grain and alfalfa. He estimates that 90 per cent of the fields need lime, here is what Merriam has to say about the needless combination of lime and alfalfa and it is good "medicine for all farmers."

"The dairyman who does not grow a large acreage of alfalfa, and other things, being equal, cannot make money in competition with good farmers who grow alfalfa. The thing for the dairyman to remember is that he has it in his power to make money if he will. Legislation and co-operative marketing can do but little as compared with what a farmer can do for himself on his own farm in the way of producing milk economically and at a profit. As competition becomes keener and keener among dairymen, it becomes necessary that better cows be kept, and that alfalfa, sweet clover, pasture, and corn silage shall be raised. What chance has a farmer to make cheap milk with a ton alfalfa containing practically the same feeding value? Eight dollars a ton is all it costs to grow alfalfa on our farms under reasonably good management."

So that's that!

WILL SEEK MEMBERS IN MILK ASSOCIATION

Directors of the Janesville Milk association, having dairymen as members, will meet in the court house Friday afternoon to make plans for a campaign to build up the country association. It is hoped to secure a membership of more than 400 producers supplying the Janesville market.

While deciding not to take sides in the present milk strike in the Chicago "inner belt," the dairymen insisted upon a strong organization to deal with local market problems. The producers fear an attempt to drop the price in Janesville.

The local association has no connection with other Chicago marketing agency at the present time, being purely a community organization of milk producers, organized to deal with the marketing problems "at home."

MICHIGAN FARMERS GET SWINE PREMIUM

Farmers of Hillsdale county, Michigan designated as a modelled accredited county area, have received the 10 per cent premium above selling prices on 655 hogs slain with the Buffalo market. Only one hog out of the total was condemned for tuberculosis.

One the first county-wide test in Hillsdale 2.5 per cent of the total is rejected. On the rest, one year later, the number of reactors was six-tenths of 1 per cent of the total number of cattle in the county. A county may be designated as a modelled accredited county, to ship cattle any place without a test, and obtain a 10 per cent premium on hogs when the number of reactors is reduced to one-half of 1 per cent.

PROMISE CARS FOR SHIPPING LIVESTOCK

Sufficient freight cars for the shipping of livestock at Footville and Magnolia is promised by high officers of the Chicago & Northwestern railroad in a letter to the Farm Bureau. Complaint was made that shipments were held up by the failure to have cars ready for shipping.

DUROC BREEDERS TO MEET HERE SATURDAY

There will be a meeting of the Rock county Duroc-Jersey association at the court house Saturday, Jan. 12, at 2 p. m. Important association business is to be transacted.

Gates to New York—G. J. Gates, sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor company, left for New York City on company business Monday morning. Mr. Gates will attend the national automobile show.

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WISCONSIN BRAND ON BADGER DAIRY PRODUCTS URGED

Selling of Wisconsin dairy products under Wisconsin labels is the appeal of John M. Kelley, Baraboo, the main speaker at the agricultural program of the Twilight club to be given in the Janesville Y. M. C. A. building Tuesday night, Jan. 15. Kelly is worth hearing, for not only has he facts to present but he is a speaker that commands attention.

He is the owner of a great herd of Holsteins near Baraboo and is a lover of fine stock, regardless of kind or breed.

Archib Cullen, superintendent of the Rock county farm, will have charge of the meeting.

Reservations for the supper should be made at the Janesville Y. M. C. A., the Farm Bureau office, with Chairman Archib Cullen; or tickets can be obtained by writing the Gazette Farm Department. The tickets are 75 cents each. People unable to attend the supper are welcome to attend the speaking program.

EDGERTON DANCE SECURES SNAPPY MUSIC

Bernie Block's Orchestra of Rockford will play at the Edgerton Dance of Friday night, January 11th. If you want a real good time, motor up to Edgerton and take in this dance. Roads are all open and in good condition.

Bernie Block's Orchestra plays only the latest music, and they play it with that snap and pep that keeps you on the floor until the last strains of Home Sweet Home. Dancing starts at 9 o'clock sharp.

—Advertisement.

FLAG DESIGNER'S DESCENDANT KILLED

Los Angeles — Funeral services for Clarence Allen Ross, 53, said to be a great grandson of Betsy Ross, designer of the American flag, were held here today. Mr. Ross was killed in an accident on his ranch.

PARK TO SUPPORT WISCONSIN FAIR

Amusement Grounds Will More Than Pay for Expo, Belief.

Health Center Will Be Held in Clinton, Jan. 17

The Rock county mother and baby health center will be held Thursday, Jan. 17, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., at the

Christian Fundamentals for Business Girls

will be the general topic.

BRIEFS BY WIRE

Los Angeles—Meadow, in an address, attacked the administration tax reduction plan.

Oakbrook—The rail commission will hold a re-hearing in the controversy over the St. Paul passenger station here.

grade school building in Clinton.

The mothers' group meeting will be at 2:30 as usual. Besides the question box, there will be a talk on instincts and habits of children.

Dr. Cora S. Allen will conduct the maternity and infant health conferences for pre-school children and expectant mothers. Dr. Allen has been appointed state physician to succeed Dr. Mildred Van Cleave, resigned.

This work is purely advisory.

Examinations are limited to children under six years of age and to prospective mothers. It is urged that those who have been examined before should appear again in order that re-examination may prove the extent of improvement made.

TOO MUCH EXHIBITION

New York—Six bathing girls, appearing twice daily at the National Motor Boat show in Grand Central Palace, have been ordered to wear capes so visitors may devote more time to the exhibits of boats.

Reports that LaFollette will endorse Herman L. Ekern for governor and oppose Blaine in the next campaign are characterized as false by Robert M. LaFollette, Jr.

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January Clearance Sale

The Big Sale Begins Tomorrow Morning

ANOTHER BIG LIST OF BARGAINS

You must be among those who crowd this store tomorrow to appreciate the opportunity this sale holds for you.

January Clearance of Table Linens, Pattern Cloths, Towels and Crash Toweling

70x70 All-Linen Imported Irish Pattern Cloth, Sale Price \$5.48

59-inch Mercerized Table Damask, special, the yard 75c

66-in. Heavy Imported Scotch All-Linen Unbleached Damask, the yard \$1.89

12x12-inch Good Quality Turkish Wash Cloths, pink, blue, lavender and gold borders, 3 for 25c

18x34-inch Hemstitched Huck Towels, soft spun, special 24c

17-inch Brown All Linen Irish Crash Toweling, special, the yard 18c

Boy Blue and Bo-Peep Colored Towel Set. One large towel, one bib and one Wash Cloth to match, solid pink or blue. Special the set \$1.49

18x36 Double Twisted Thread Turkish Towel with plain white and blue borders, special 24c

DOMESTIC AND WASH GOODS SECTION

Special January Clearance Sale Specials

One lot of 36-in. White Voiles, suitable for Sash Curtains, etc., former values up to 75c yard, Special Sale Price, yard 39c

One Odd Lot of Voiles, Batiste and Flowered Organdie; special to close, at the yard 35c

ONE LOT OF REMNANTS OF FANCY WHITE VOILES, SLIGHTLY SOILED AT LESS THAN COST.

10-Yard Bolts of 36-inch Imperial Nainsook. Special for 10 yard bolt, at only \$2.29

Clydella Half Wool Flannel, shrunk from 36-inch to 32-inch, suitable for women's blouses, men's and boys' shirts and pajamas; present value, \$1.10 yard; special to close at, yard 49c

36-inch Quilting Cretonnes beautiful patterns, best quality, special the yard 19c

Best Quality, 36-inch Cotton Challis for Comforters, special the yard 18c

SECOND FLOOR

January Clearance Sale of Curtain Nets, Draperies Etc.

Craft Lace Nets, high grade all-over and Fillet Weaves. Sale price, yard 69c

Fillet Curtain Nets, 40-inches wide, very special, yard 59c

Fancy Curtain Nets. Your choice of fine quality nets, January Clearance, yard 89c

Imported Madras Drapery, 36-in. wide in rose, gold, blue, green, regular value, yard \$1.50, Sale Price 95c

Scotch Madras Drapery, 50-inches wide in rose, green, blue, \$2.50 value. Clearance price, yard \$1.50

Best Quality Silkolines. The best standard silkoline. All colors and patterns. For this sale, yard 19c

Madras Overdrapery, 36-inch Madras overdrapery in a variety of good decorative colors. January Clearance, yd. 75c

Marquiesette Casement Drapery. Pongee color, fine open mesh, Casement drapery, 36-inches wide. Special at the yard 69c

MORTON MILLS BLANKET

High grade, all wool Plaid Blankets in pink, grey or gold, 72x80 inches, regular \$15.00 value. Sale price \$10.95

DOOR MATS

COCOA BRUSH DOOR MATS, AT ONLY \$1.00

ROYAL WILTON RUGS

Discontinued patterns of the finest worsted Royal Wilton Rugs, the \$150.00 quality. Take your pick now while the selections are best. 9x12 foot size, at only \$112.50

COLONIAL RAG RUGS

25-50 inches, Hit and Miss Weave, Colonial Rag Rug for only \$1.00

Why does water boil?

—because heat turns water into vapor or gas. This gas, being lighter than water, rises and escapes in the action called boiling. Millions are turning to

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Aspirin Tablets

to find a safe and quick escape from headache, neuralgic pains and colds. Absolutely true aspirin, tablets so skillfully made that their beneficial action begins in 15 seconds. Highest purity, never irritate or burn.

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Kodaks and Kodak Supplies.

31-inch Windsor Wash and Ready Flowered Plisse 29c

Special, the yard 29c

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Serpentine Crepe for Kimonos, Fast Colors, Beautiful Patterns to Select from 29c

One Lot of 36-inch White Voile in fancy striped, suitable for Children's Wash Dresses, Sash Curtains, etc., former price 50c to 60c, yard 30c

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SOCIAL EVENTS—PERSONAL

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9.

Evening—East Side hall.
Dinner for Miss Spohn, Misses Dunphy, Crowley, and Trotter, Colonial club.
A. V. club, Miss Alice Vobian.
C. L. G. Auxiliary, Eagles hall.
Woman of Mooseheart, Lodge, at Moose hall.
Crystal camp, R. N. A., West Side hall.
O. E. S. Masonic temple.
L. E. L., mock trial, Baptist church.
Dinner bridge club, Mrs. William Bladon, Colonial club.
Dinner party, Mrs. William H. McGuire.
For Mrs. Gray, Mrs. L. J. Woodworth.

THURSDAY, JAN. 10.

Morning—City Federation, Janesville Center.
Afternoon—Sunshine Bunco club, Mrs. Morton Miller.
P. M. association, St. Mary's school.
Mah Jongg club, Mrs. Stanley Zupinski.
Triumph Camp Social club, West Side hall.
Ladies Aid, First Lutheran church.
Hampden, Mrs. E. G. Crowe.
Division No. 1, Congregational church.
Bridge club, Mrs. P. H. Behling.
Church Aid, Presbyterian church.
Circle No. 2, M. E. church, Mrs. F. O. Humphrey.
Circle No. 3, M. E. church, Mrs. Betty Nelson.

Evening—K. K. club, Miss Helen Anderson.
Lucky 13 club, Mrs. Otto Schleif.
Dinner for Miss Zentia Kealy, Mrs. Spohn, Misses Zentia Kealy, Garbutt and Clark.
Presbyterian society, Presbyterian church.
Bridge party, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McEllin.
Triumph Camp, R. N. A., West Side hall.
Dinner club, Mrs. Charles Garbutt.
Church night supper, Presbyterian church.

Katherine Burke, former resident, engaged—Mrs. M. A. Burke, 618 West 11th street, New York City, has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Burke, to Henry Thomas Keyser of the Majestic hotel, New York City. The announcement was made at a tea given at the Majestic hotel, Saturday. The Burke family lived in this city many years. Miss Katherine Burke, who is blind, having attended the Wisconsin School for the Blind. She is a graduate of Columbia university, New York City, and in spite of her blindness has distinguished herself in music and other lines.

Myrtle Workers Card Party—A card party was enjoyed by the Myrtle Workers, Monday night, at West Side hall, with prizes being awarded to Mrs. Michelson and G. Hill. Plans were made to have a hard time social at the next meeting Jan. 21.

Entertainment for Miss Dixon—Mrs. John Dixon, route 4, entertained 15 at a 1 o'clock luncheon at her home, Tuesday. Miss Margaret Dixon, bride-to-be, was guest of honor. She was presented with an electric flatiron.

Triumph Social Club to Meet—The social club of Triumph camp, R. N. A., will meet, Thursday afternoon, in the dining room of West Side hall. All Royal Neighbors and friends are invited. The regular meeting of Triumph Camp 4084 will be held at 7 p. m., Thursday, in West Side hall.

At First Lutheran Church—The Ladies Aid of First Lutheran church will meet at 2 p. m., Thursday, in the church parlors. Mrs. C. Algrim will be hostess.

In Honor of Miss Spohn—Miss Lillian Spohn, fiancée of William Fox, was honor guest at a dinner

party at the Grand hotel, Tuesday night, with 12 women employees of the Gazette entertaining.
Dinner was served at 7:15 at a table decorated with orange and silver favors, a silver basket in the center of the table filled with orange flowers, flanked on either side with orange candles in silver holders, making the focal motif. At the place of Miss Spohn was a guest bedroom corsage. She was also presented with a buffet set.
Bridge was played and the prize taken by Mrs. William Kealy.

Mah Jongg Party—Mrs. Stanley J. Zupinski, Molina, Ill., is entertaining with a Mah Jongg party, Thursday afternoon, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val J. Weber, 28 Wisconsin street.

Mrs. Neumer Hostess—Mrs. George M. Neumer was hostess at a bridge luncheon, Tuesday at her home, 912 Milwaukee avenue. Members of a bridge club comprised the guests.
Bridge was played and prizes taken by Mrs. Arthur Welsh, Mrs. W. R. Doran, Mrs. C. T. Foote and Mrs. George Glin.

In Florida—Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Glinman and two children, 1221 South Second street, left the city last week for Florida, where they will pass the month of January.

Court of Honor Dinner Thursday—Court of Honor will hold regular meeting at 7:15 Thursday night, in Eagles hall. After the business meeting which is to begin at 7:15, a dance will be held. Mrs. Barbara Kennedy, the recorder has returned from Kenosha, where she spent several days and will receive dues at her home, 123 Corn Exchange.

K. K. K. Club Meets—The K. K. K. club will be entertained, Thursday night, at the home of Miss Helen M. Anderson, 171 Linn street.

Sunshine Bunco to Meet—The Sunshine Bunco club will be entertained Thursday afternoon, by Mrs. Morton Miller, 210 North Bluff street.

Hosts at Bridge—Mr. and Mrs. B. J. McEllin have issued invitations for a bridge, Thursday night, at the residence of her father, Thomas B. Welsh, 182 South Jackson street.

Miss McVicar to Menasha—Miss Sharon McVicar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William McVicar, 610 South Main street, left the city this week to teach in the public schools at Menasha.

Miss McVicar, a graduate of the kindergarten department of Milwaukee hospital, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Avery, 515 South Second street.

Avery Son—A son was born at Mercy hospital, Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Avery, 515 South Second street.

Mrs. Behling Hostess—Mrs. P. H. Behling, 212 North Jackson street, will entertain a bridge club, Thursday afternoon.

Old Time Dance Tonight—The A. O. U. and Ladies Auxiliary are sponsoring an old time dancing party, Wednesday night, in the auditorium of St. Patrick's school. Hatch's orchestra is to play for dancing, which begins at 8:30.

W. R. C. Installs Officers—Sixty-five members attended installation ceremonies of the Women's Relief Corps, Tuesday afternoon, in East Side Odd Fellows hall. Two applications for membership were received and two candidates initiated. At the close of the meeting, Mrs. Anna Mofse presented a string of pearls to Mrs. Mary Morse, the re-elected president. Mrs. Morse made a short presentation speech, in which she stated that the gift was a token of appreciation from the lodge.

Mrs. Emma Winslow was installing officer and Mrs. Anna Kaman was installing instructor. Officers who took their places were as follows: Mrs. Mary Morse, president; Mrs. Cora Dickinson, first vice president; Mrs. Carlotta St. Clair, second vice president; Mrs. Anna Morse, treasurer; Mrs. Jennie Lester, chaplain; Mrs. Augusta Van Pool, conductor; Mrs. Bliza Ford, assistant conductor; Mrs. Margaret Knecht, guard; Mrs. Emma Hull, assistant guard; Mrs. Ora Lee, press correspondent; Mrs. Lucy Sackler, musician; Mesdames Louise Schott, Carrie Miller, Helen Miller, and Catherine Horn, color bearers.

For Mrs. Gray—Mrs. L. J. Woodworth, 303 Oakland avenue, is giving a bridge party, Wednesday night, complimentary to Mrs. Ralph Gray, Battle Creek, Mich., house guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Stinson, 203 East street.

Happy Go Lucky Club Entertained—The Happy Go Lucky club will meet Thursday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. E. G. Crowe, 550 South Main street.

With M. E. Circles—Circle No. 2, Methodist church, will meet at 2:30 Thursday afternoon at the home

of Mrs. F. O. Humphrey, 503 St. Mary's avenue. Miss Violet Clark will be assistant hostess. Circle No. 3 will be entertained at the home of Mrs. George Nelson, 615 West Bluff street.

Five Hundred Club Friday—Mrs. Jane Hewitt will entertain a 500 club at the Harry Miller home, 541 Williams street, Friday afternoon.

Return from Alabama—Mr. and Mrs. P. J. B. Wood, 502 St. Lawrence avenue, are home from Manchester, Ala., where they spent several days.

Miss Anna Kirk Hostess—Miss Ann Jackman took the prize at bridge when a two table club met, Tuesday night, at the home of Miss Marjorie Van Kirk, 410 North First street. A two course lunch was served.

Main Street Club Entertained—The Main Street club was entertained Tuesday afternoon, by Mrs. Louis Amerpohl, 115 Clark street. Mesdames Daniel Ryan and W. W. Woolf took prizes at cards. At 5 p. m. a tea was served.

Division Meets at Church—Mrs. George Woodruff and Mrs. J. A. Dennison will entertain Division No. 1, Congregational church, at 3 p. m., Thursday at the church parlors.

Committee on Church Night—Mesdames Grant Smith, Clyde McFarland, W. Blow, Frank O. Holt, and the Mesdames Margaret Patterson and Miriam Decker have charge of L. church night supper at Presbyterian church, Thursday night.

40 at D. A. R. Meet—Forty attended the January meeting of the daughters of the American Revolution, Tuesday, at the Colonial club. After a 1 o'clock luncheon, a short business meeting was held followed by a program. Miss Helen Joroch gave a violin solo and Mrs. F. J. Lumber gave an interesting paper on

the life of Benjamin Franklin, whose birthday is observed this month.

Several from Edgerton attended as well as Madan Scribner, Vermont, who is visiting her son and daughter in law, the Rev. and Mrs. F. J. Scribner, 60 South Jackson street. Mrs. William Sherer had charge of the musical program.

Mrs. Skelly Has Luncheon—Mrs. Daniel Skelly, 715 Fourth avenue, entertained eight women, members of a bridge club, at a 1 o'clock luncheon, Tuesday. Red carnations decorated the table. Mrs. G. D. Cannon took the prize at bridge.

Dinner for Society—Miss Margaret Birmingham, 241 South Jackson street, entertained the Beta Gamma sorority, Tuesday night, with a dinner at the Colonial club. Bridge was played at the Birmingham home and prizes taken by Mrs. Frank C. P. Blodgett and Miss Hilma Woolf.

Those who attended were Mesdames Frank C. P. Blodgett, Maurice Wolke, Misses Harriet Carlo, Frances Jackman, Hilma Woolf, Evelyn Kavelage, and Edna Stollck, all of this city; Mrs. Donald B. Korst, Kansas City, Mo.; Mrs. Roy Wyatt, Syracuse, N. Y.

12 at Card Club—Mrs. A. E. Johnson, 303 North Chatham street, was hostess, Tuesday afternoon, to a 500 club. Mrs. P. Dickinson took the prize at cards. A two course tea was served at 5 p. m. and the hostess presented with a gift.

Church Aid to Meet—The Church Aid of Presbyterian church will meet at 3 p. m., Thursday, in the church parlors. Reports of the Christmas sale will be made and officers elected.

100 at Loyal Band Supper—Members of Loyal band of Congregational church entertained with a gentlemen's night, Tuesday night, with more than 100 men and women attending. Supper was served at 7:30.

on attending. Supper was served at 6:15 at small tables, with Mesdames Frank Parnsworth and Frank J. Lowth as chairmen of the committee.

Two vocal numbers were given by the Y. M. C. A. quartet, after which Supt. F. O. Holt gave an address. Mr. Holt took for his subject "Religious Education in the Public Schools," which proved highly interesting.

The business meeting was postponed until a later date.

P. T. Has Spirited Meet—Thirty attended the meeting of Washington-Grant Tarant-Tencher's association, Tuesday afternoon, at Washington school. At the business session plans were made for an entertainment to be given at the Washington school in the near future.

The new piano was used in the community singing, led by Miss Rose Voss, with Miss Agnes Smith playing the accompaniments. Mrs. O. W. Athos read an interesting paper on "Teaching Thrift to Children" and Miss Anna Connors gave two pleasing readings.

Miss Carle Improving—Miss Carle, 605 St. Lawrence avenue, who has been seriously ill since New Year's day is reported improved. Wednesday, Dr. Ernest B. Irois, diognosician, came from Chicago, Tuesday night to make a diagnosis.

Miss Margaret Bahr, a teacher in the Springfield Corner school, Waukegan, Wis., left Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bahr, 603 South Jackson street.

The Rev. F. P. Case, 203 South Bluff street, is confined to his home with illness.

Miss Celia Keip, Joliet, Ill., has returned home after several days' visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank D. Hayes, 175 South Jackson street.

Miss Anna Tomm, Oak Park, Ill., has returned after spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. William Greenman, 222 South Main street. She was formerly a teacher in the public schools, this city.

day night in the church parlors following the regular supper. Mrs. P. H. Korst is to give a talk on her trip to the Holy Land.

PERSONALS

The Rev. John P. Struck returned to the St. Paul seminary at St. Paul, Minn., Tuesday, after spending the past week at the home of F. M. Kennedy, 336 Lincoln street.

Miss Katherine Olin, Blackhawk apartment, has returned from Chicago, where she spent the past fortnight visiting relatives.

J. P. Wilcox is spending the winter months with his daughter, Mrs. W. J. McKee, Crystal Lake, Ill.

C. J. Smith, Evansville, former Janesville alderman and member of the local Rotary club, attended the club meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Tuesday, when the International Rotary president, Guy Gundaker, delivered the address.

Miss Geraldine Crawford, 858 Nelson avenue, has returned to Chicago, where she spent several days. Mr. and Mrs. Bruce M. Stone, 812 Sherman avenue, are spending a week at Lansing, Mich., visiting his relatives.

Miss Virginia Kennedy, who spent the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Kennedy, 236 Lincoln street, left Wednesday to resume her studies at St. Mary's Academy, Milwaukee.

Miss Margaret Bahr, a teacher in the Springfield Corner school, Waukegan, Wis., left Sunday after spending the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Bahr, 603 South Jackson street.

The Rev. F. P. Case, 203 South Bluff street, is confined to his home with illness.

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"I SEE BY THE GAZETTE"

COMING EVENTS, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 9.

Evening—J. J. elects officers, Y. M. C. A., 6:30.
A. O. U. and Auxiliary dances, 8:30.
G. U. G. installs, Eagles' hall.
THURSDAY, JAN. 10.
Evening—Kiwanis, Grand hotel, 12:10.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Janesville Country Club for the election of directors and for such other business as may properly come before such meeting will be held on the third Tuesday in January, 1924 at 7:30 p. m. at the office of the Chamber of Commerce.

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the rate of 25 cents a count line, average 5 words
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any kind where a charge is made to the public.

Save the Lakes for the People.

The Gazette has called attention several times
to the failure on the part of the state to see that
the lakes of the north, and other lakes in Wis-
consin, where not already privately owned, shall
be preserved for the use of the people. At the
meeting of the Wisconsin Game Protective As-
sociation at Milwaukee, this was again forcibly
brought to public attention by Kirk Miles, pub-
lisher of the Ashland Press, in an address before
that body.

Our lakes of the north woods are fast becom-
ing the property of wealthy persons who can af-
ford to buy miles of shore, and of clubs, which
make private property of these bodies of beau-
tiful water, and where the public is barred. Fences
and barriers are now numerous enough. Green
Lake, only a few miles away, with a great shore
line, is hard to approach without trespassing on
private property. In fact one may travel in a
launch for many miles along the shore without
having a place to land except he step on a "Pri-
vate—No Trespassing" sign. There are many
lakes which are within lands owned by the state.
They should be kept for the people. Others
should be acquired and made into preserves and
public parks for the benefit of the people. Ade-
quate laws in reference to shore lines should be
passed and access to no body of water of any
size be barred. That is somewhat revolutionary
but in the interest of common humanity the time
seems to have arrived when we shall have to
take some action or be permitted only an airplane
or telescopic distant view of the fishing resorts
of the state of Wisconsin.

Instead of hiring a gunman for twenty dollars
to kill an enemy, the New York plan is to send
him a bottle of bootleg whiskey.

Long Delayed Trials

December 23 a man and his wife were mur-
dered in their home in Abilene, Kansas. A sister
of the dead woman heard her cry out: "Oh, Al-
bert!" A day later Albert Phoeley was arrested.
He denied the charge, his alibi was apparently
perfect. Under ordinary court procedure he
would have been tried, if convicted, a motion for
a new trial would have naturally followed and
finally other measures legally taken to prolong
final determination of his case. But just before
he was to have been given a hearing he confessed
and in a few hours was on his way to prison for
life, ten days after his crime. The fact that he
confessed was enough. He was commanded to fall
to wait for weeks for some other court. We have
need of more swift justice in America. For weeks
now a woman, Mrs. Schade, who has already on
the witness stand, in preliminary hearing, told
a story of her complicity in crime involving an-
other, has been in jail. One naturally inquires
why it has been necessary for her to wait so
long for a hearing on her case and why also has
Kufahl been waiting so long?

Anyhow, we are glad this zero weather came
in the winter.

No Arms to Huerta

The United States has barred the selling of
arms to the de la Huerta party of insurrection-
ists in Mexico. This is another wise step by
the government to stop the disorder on the south
and to make for peace in Mexico. It has long
been a principle of international law that the
sale of arms to rebels was illegal and the arms
and munitions were contraband. We want peace
in Mexico. We want it without going to the
league of nations, which would probably write
a letter asking Huerta to cease firing. The pres-
ent government at Washington does not believe
in "watchful waiting" but watchful action. Just
so long as Mexico is torn with revolution, business
disturbed, property endangered, commerce im-
peded or stopped entirely, just so long we will
suffer. Mexico is one of our best customers
and we are the best customer Mexico has. Her
bulk of business is done with the United States.
To sell arms to Huerta would be as bad as to
open the arsenals and sell arms to a rebellious
or riotous group who were attacking us at the bor-
der. The worst thing that happened to us dur-
ing the late revolution was the winking at the
sale of arms to Villa in the hope that he would
be able to end the war and establish a stable
government. Mexico has a government and we
have recognized it. To its preservation we are
committed by all the laws of decency and peace.
Therefore we shall not sell arms to the leader of
the present disturbances.

This Mexican revolution is a regular case of
Chow and Pung with a lot of the East Wind.

About the laziest, most good-for-nothing rep-
ublic on earth is Liberia, according to several
recent writers and investigators. Politics, graft,
refusal to work at any kind of remunerative toil,
are the characteristics of the people who were
once American negroes or children of negroes
emigrating under United States supervision. It
is quite prophetic of a Filipino future under in-
dependence.

The league of nations is legally and morally
bound to uphold the Versailles treaty. The United
States generally believes that treaty is an abhor-
rent thing. If we were in the league we would

MURDER IS ON THE INCREASE

By FREDERIC J. HASKIN.

Washington.—The increasing ease and non-
chalance with which murder is committed in this
country is a matter of grave concern to all good
Americans. It is impossible to pick up a news-
paper nowadays without encountering the news
of at least a half dozen new homicides that do
not seem to be disturbing the serenity of the po-
lice. In one issue of a Washington journal, not
of its dignified and conservative treatment of
news, we find these casual headlines: "Many
men slain during Christmas. Four killed and
two wounded in one Kentucky county." "Woman
of 73 beaten to death in home." "Killed from am-
bush after church service." "Man who killed five
dug up."

Any one of these items would be enough to
keep conversation alive in London for at least a
month, but over here the total number scarcely
reminds one of the famous nonsense rhyme:
"Mary with the nurse she slays, Cut out both the
baby's ears; At the baby so ungrateful, Mother
raised her eyebrows slightly." We have become
so accustomed to sensational crimes that a new
murder or two scarcely causes even a tremor in
our eyebrows.

In the past few years the murder rate in this
country has risen with startling rapidity, far out-
stripping that of north European countries. It
needs no statistics to prove this assertion; never-
theless they are interesting as a means of com-
parison. A recent investigation shows that in
1918 there were 20 times as many murders per
100,000 of the population in Cleveland as in Lon-
don; that in 1921 Chicago had proportionately 14
times as many murders as Berlin; that in 1913
the chances that one would be murdered were 8
times as great in the United States as in Can-
ada.

Since then, instead of improving, conditions are
growing worse. According to figures recently
made public by a big insurance company, for
whom an exhaustive study of the subject was
made, no less than 1,910 murders occurred in the
year 1921 in 28 American cities with a total popu-
lation of 20,558,770. The rate per 1,000 inhabi-
tants was 9.3 as compared with 5.1 for the same
places in 1909. In other words, murder has in-
creased in our leading cities more than 82 per
cent.

Curiously enough, Memphis stands first on
the list of cities having high murder rates. For
the years from 1911 to 1915 her murder rate was
69.7; for the years from 1916 to 1920 it was
63.9; in 1921 it fell to 58.8; but rose again in
1922 to 67.4. In 1921 the rate per 100,000 for Bal-
timore was 11.3; for Chicago 11.8; for Louisville,
16.5; for Nashville 35.1; for New Orleans, 20; and
for St. Louis 17.2. New York city had the com-
paratively low rate of 6.2. In 1922, New York
again remained low on the list, with 260 murders
to its some 5,000,000 people. But compare this
with London's average, which was 17, and it ap-
pears appallingly high.

When we further compare this record with that
of England and Wales, which average only 80
murders a year for a population of about 40,-
000,000; when we realize that Chicago alone has
more murders than England, and that Indianap-
olis has more than London, it is at once obvious
that drastic remedies are needed to reduce this
crime in this country. What are the reasons for
such an abnormal increase of murders over-
here? And why is it that crime is more popular
among native Americans than it is among the
foreign-born?

Students of the question declare that one of
the chief reasons is our tolerant attitude toward
crime, which makes it easy for criminals to es-
cape conviction. In London the 17 persons who
committed murder in the year 1922 were all
promptly caught and convicted, whereas in New
York, only a small number of the 260 guilty of
murder were caught, and only three received the
death sentence. Our legal procedure is such
that poor and petty criminals are punished
more heavily than in just, while important
professional criminals escape the penalties of the
law and prey at will upon society.

This is largely because the important profes-
sional criminal has money enough to throw in-
numerable legal clogs in the prosecuting machin-
ery. The man who is compelled to steal an over-
coat to pay for his dinner is likely to receive
speedy punishment, but the man who steals \$50,-
000 and knocks a bank clerk or two on the head
in the bargain, stands a good chance of staying
his conviction for at least a year if not indefi-
nitely. It depends upon the efficiency of his
bondsmen and lawyers.

In theory bondsmen are persons who furnish
bonds, pending trial, for the appearance of one
who otherwise would be held in custody. But in
practice, under our modern system of court pro-
cedure, certain bondsmen have gone far beyond
their original function and have lost all resem-
blance to the individual who comes forward as
surety for a friend. They have become profes-
sional suppliers of bail to all varieties of persons
taken into the custody of the police, and rely upon
the practice as a means of earning a living.

These men regard the professional criminal as
a valuable client. In some instances they appear
as the agents of well organized groups of habit-
ual criminals, as, for example, pickpockets. Often
also they act not only as bondsmen but as "fixes"
I. other words, they not only secure the liberty
of the accused pending trial, but they also pull
all kinds of wires to insure his complete immunity
from punishment and his final release.

There are criminal lawyers, it is said, whose
work includes dealing with the police, furnishing
professional alibis and professional witnesses,
fixing the alibis and all the underground
activity of "fixers." The facility with which ap-
peals and retrials are obtained adds to the im-
mense success of this class of lawyers.

With these agencies working diligently in his
behalf, the criminal knows that he stands a good
chance to escape conviction if caught. It has
apparently become extremely easy for an ex-
perienced crook to commit a robbery in broad
daylight, murder anyone who attempts to inter-
fere, and then drop gracefully out of sight, ad-
ded by our modern transportation facilities. The
automobile has made escape ridiculously easy in
most cases, while aeroplanes and speedy water
craft are also being used to good advantage by
criminal refugees.

be bound to uphold the very thing we refused to
accept. One of the provisions of the Versailles
treaty is permission to France to occupy the Ruhr,
which so many pro-league supporters oppose. We
are in a better position to help the cause of peace
out of the league than within it.

The idea of an American being King of Al-
bania is all right if they will take one of our
coal barons. The Albanians have a nasty habit
of assassination.

Looking at it from the history of dirigibles in
the past few years, one may not be charged with
nervousness if he remarks that the proposed trip
of the Shenandoah to find the North Pole looks
like a fool waste of money and risk of lives.

In Minnesota in 1923, 62 per cent of those ar-
rested for violation of the prohibition laws were
aliens and 93 per cent citizens of the United
States. This is another argument for the tight-
ening of the immigration laws.

JUST FOLKS

By EDGAR A. GUEST.

THE KETTLE SONG.
What lives longer than shining fame?
What can weather the rain and tears,
The damp and cold of the passing years,
The cynic's sneer and the critic's blame,
The public whim and the changing throng?
The peace of home and the kettle's song.

The kettle bubbles and sings today
The self-same song from his merry spout,
And tosses its dancing lid about
To the self-same tune, in the self-same way
It sang and danced in the long ago
To the leaping flames of the fire below.

Fame is the voice of the fickle throng,
But peace is the song the kettle sings.
The hymn of the home and its humble things,
The sheltering walls and the doorway strong,
The father's pride and the mother's care,
And the laughter of children everywhere.

Wherever a kettle sings today
It is singing the song of the long ago;
Its warm breath curls it soft and low—
The love which never shall pass away.
For the home shall glow and the kettle sing
Long after fame is a tarnished thing.

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SPUR OF THE MOMENT

By ROY K. LOULTON.

We have just received the following sentiment
from Chester W. Shafer, which speaks for it-
self:

"Last year I wished a Happy New Year to
sixty-three (63) persons representing our two
most important sexes.

"Fourteen (14) of this number are now out
on parole.

"Thirteen (13) have made application for
transfer to another penal institution with better
cuisine.

"Twelve (12) were hit by speeding motorists
and are now playing obex in British Land.

"Nine (9) have cholera morbus.

"Six (6) have fallen for Mah Jongg and her
family.

"Two (2) were bitten by mad dogs.

"One (1) went north to hunt deer and was
shipped back.

"The rest are under surveillance.

"I wish you a Happy New Year."

WHO'S WHO TODAY

SIR ESME WILLIAM HOWARD

Sir Esme William Howard, newly named British
ambassador to the U. S., will not come to
Washington, D. C., as a stranger, by any means.
By reason of his service in many capitals in
different diplomatic positions
he is well acquainted with
most of the members of the
diplomatic service there.

Sir Esme is described as a
thoroughly aristocrat with ex-
tremely democratic views.
His wife, Lady Isabella How-
ard, is also very democratic,
although she comes from an
Italian nobility.

Sir Esme was born in
Greyfriars Castle, Cumber-
land, Sept. 15, 1863, fourth
son of the late Lord Howard
and of Greyfriars. He was
educated at Harrow and
passed examination for the
diplomatic service in 1885.

He began as assistant private
secretary to the late Earl of
Carnarvon, in Ireland, that year. The following
year he was attached to the embassy in Rome
and then, after serving as secretary to the em-
bassy in Berlin, retired from the service in 1922,
becoming private secretary to the Earl of Kint-
berley, secretary of state for foreign affairs.

In 1903 he returned to Rome as honorable
second secretary. His next post was at Wash-
ington and then he served as counsel general
at Creta, Vienna and Budapest. Then he served
as minister to Switzerland and Sweden. He re-
cently has been British ambassador to Spain.

HISTORY OF TODAY

TODAY'S EVENTS.

Seventy-five years ago today saw the opening of
the first regular banking house in San Francisco.
It was the Bank of California, founded by Gen.
Sutter, former commanding general of the army, entered
upon his 85th year today.

Leaders in agricultural, commercial, education-
al, financial, and industrial fields of every state
have been invited by Julius H. Barnes, president
of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States,
to meet in Washington today for a national
conference on transportation.

THE TEXAS ASSASSINARIES.

A protective tariff bill was introduced in the
United States house of representatives.

A protective educational convention met at
Frankfurt, with delegates from 40 countries.

The steamer "Star of the West" was fired on
by Charleston harbor.

General J. J. Farnham, emperor of the French,
died at Chislehurst, England, born in
Paris, April 26, 1808.

Victor Emmanuel, first king of united Italy,
died in Rome, born in Turin, March 11, 1820.

Three candidates (democratic, republican
and independent) have claimed to the govern-
ment of Nebraska.

President-elect Harding resigned his seat as
United States senator from Ohio.

George Wharton Pepper was appointed
United States senator from Pennsylvania.

Great celebration attended inauguration of Gov.
Walton of Oklahoma.

Mrs. Edith Thompson and Frederick Bywaters
hanged in London for murder of the woman's
husband.

TODAY'S BIRTHDAYS.

Cardinal Vico, one of the oldest members of the
Sacred College, born in the diocese of Ancona, 77
years ago today.

Sir Thomas Dewar, noted London distiller and
sportsman, born in Perth, N. B., 60 years ago to-
day.

Thomas E. Kilby, former governor of Alabama,
born at Lebanon, Tenn., 59 years ago today.

Edward Howard Griggs, noted as author and
lecturer, born at Watonwan, Minn., 56 years ago
today.

LOOKING BACKWARD

FORTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1884.—Charles Sutherland, son of Dr.
Q. O. Sutherland, was slightly injured this morn-
ing when run over by a sleigh on West Mil-
waukee street, near J. L. Jones' store.—St. C.
Burnham was elected foreman of the Janesville
Sack company at its 24th annual meeting last
night.

THIRTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1894.—Mr. and Mrs. Stanley E. Smith
celebrated their wedding anniversary last night.
The Mrs. Police held a special meet-
ing this morning and decided to buy uniforms.
Frank Hull was surprised by 40 friends on
his 22nd birthday yesterday. The affair took
place at the home of Mrs. Wood, Park avenue.

TWENTY YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1904.—The high school basketball
team will play the first match game of the sea-
son with the Y. M. C. A. team tonight.—A fire
alarm box has been asked for by each public
school in the city.—Mrs. W. O. Smith enter-
tained the King's Daughters of the Methodist
church yesterday.

TEN YEARS AGO

Jan. 9, 1914.—Professor J. T. Shafer of the
high school has announced the following for
his debating teams: affirmative, Carl Schooff,
Karl Frick and George Spohn; negative, Russell
Smiley, Allen Dearborn and Stanley Horwood.
—Supt. Barless has bought 15 cows for the
county farm herd.

THUS SAITH THE LORD

that created thee, O Jacob, and
that formed thee, O Israel. Fear
not: for I have redeemed thee; I
have called thee by thy name; thou
art mine.—Isaiah 43:1.

Personal Health Service

By WILLIAM BRADY, M. D.

Noted Physician and Author.

A boy reader writes:

"While talking with a very good friend
I read in your paper of an older man
I am the subject of change of blood
came up. In the last year or so my
blood has taken a sudden change and
the result is that my face has become
full of pimples and blotches. Within
the last few weeks certain people
have advised . . ."

"What certain people advised this
boy is to abstain from eating meat
thrice a day. I am a common enough boy, which
thrives on the misinformation that
exists under the name of innocence.
I have had many letters from young
persons who are excited to receive
valuable instruction which this boy is
getting, thanks to the unconcern of
parents about the proper education
of children upon the most sacred side
of life. I can't print such letters be-
cause they are confidential and be-
cause they are not suitable for pub-
lication, but I tell you they convey
valuable instruction to the young
with the faintest instinct of humanity
in him a shudder.

As I have quoted here on a previous
occasion, the studies of the United
States public health service officers,
when a brave effort was made during
the war to break the conspiracy of
silence, indicated that the average age
at which boys receive their first sex
impressions, too often through vicious
sources, is 12 years, but alas, the
average age at which boys receive
their first sex instruction from some
or proper sources is 18 years.
Six years too late. That is the par-
ents' fault.

The wisdom of giving children
proper instruction in sex hygiene has
been questioned by the intelligent parent
today. The only question is, how shall
such instruction be given? A teacher
must be especially trained for this
work, just as for mathematics, sci-
ences, etc. A few schools are making
a grave mistake in attempting to have
sex instruction given by the regular
teachers as a part of their course, just
as many public schools today are making
a costly farce of physical education.
Parents had better beware.

When a father does not feel com-
petent to educate his son he should
at least see to it that some competent
person shall give the necessary in-
struction at least when the boy enters
his teens, and the instructor should
be a person who can command the
boy's respect. A clergyman of the
right type, particularly one who is
athletically inclined, is a good coun-
selor as well as a teacher. A good
physician who has the advantage of
personal acquaintance with the boy
makes an ideal adviser. A physical
director in the Y can fill the bill. It
is better for such a teacher to talk

to the boy alone or with only a few
boys present, not in large groups, for
there is something about a group of
crowd psychology which interferes.
The mother who finds herself at a
loss how to instruct her daughter may
well refer the girl to a good woman
physician for a bit of friendly in-
struction, one with modern education and
sound knowledge of the sex. There
should be nothing morbid in such in-
struction.

Tablets and books are all very
well, but can never take the place of
personal instruction by good teachers.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Keep Cool and Well.

In a recent issue of "Meds-
turo and Comfort in Various Climates,"
you said the best way to regulate the
humidity of the indoor climate was to
keep the temperature below 65 de-
grees Fahrenheit. We have an in-
strument in our office for registering
degrees Fahrenheit and 45 per cent hu-
midity.

Answer.—The comfort zone has a
minimum temperature 55 to 60 degrees
Fahrenheit, a maximum humidity, 55
per cent, and a maximum temperature of
65 degrees Fahrenheit, and a minimum
humidity, 20 per cent. Ideal for the
average adult is 60 degrees Fahrenheit
and 45 per cent humidity. Will you please
advise me just what percentage of
relative humidity is best for general
working conditions in an office? (H. J.
H.)

Diabetes Remedy.

Kindly let me know where I can se-
cure the new cure for diabetes, how
it is to be taken and what is the cost?
(E. D.)

Answer.—If you mean the insulin
treatment, it is not a cure for diabetes,
but a remedy of greatest value. It is
administered by intramuscular
(hypodermic) injection. Any physi-
cian can administer it. The question is,
now, as it is on the open market, it
you must seek such treatment from a
physician for it is not safe for a lay-
man to administer it.

Church "em Young and Treat 'em Fair."
Is it right to vaccinate a child
at the age of 2 months. If it were a
boy I think I'd vaccinate the 1st son
at the age of 2 months, because a fa-
ther can't afford to take any chances,
and you know boys go everywhere
and are rather more likely to be ex-
posed to smallpox. The question of
right is susceptible to no other an-
swer. When the baby grows up and
can think for himself, he will be able
to vote. If he prefers to worry about
without the protection of vaccination,
why he should be vaccinated. It is
just as he should have the right to
vote. Propagandists if he chooses.
But while he is young a father can
solve all these problems for himself.
So somebody must vaccinate him pro-
tem.

ASK US

(Any reader can get the answer
to any question by writing the Ga-
zette Information Bureau, Wash-
ington, D. C., and enclosing a
strictly confidential letter.)

The bureau cannot give advice on legal
matters, but it can give information.
It does not attempt to settle domestic
troubles, nor to undertake ex-
haustive research on any subject.
Write your question plainly and
briefly and enclose two cents in
stamps for return postage. Give
full name and address. All replies
are sent direct to the inquirer.)

Q. Of all the American soldiers who
went overseas, how many were actually
engaged in battle? W. A. D.

A. Two out of every three Ameri-
can soldiers who reached France
went to the battle sectors. Those
who saw foreign service were 2,084,-
000 and of these 1,390,000 saw active
service at the front.

Q. How long did it take Masarelli
to write "The Widow in the
Eye Street"? A. M. B.

A. In speaking of this poem and of
"The Overland Mercy" Masarelli
himself says: "Both of these two
poems were written in three weeks and
three days."

Q. Do Jews have celebrations of
the nature of Christmas as far as the
festival and exchanging of gifts is
concerned? L. L.

A. The American Jewish World
says that Christmas candles can be
traced to the beautiful Hanukkah
lights, and the custom of exchanging
gifts has its counterpart in the fun of
Shlach Monies. The festive festival
of Sukkot corresponded to the Ameri-
can Thanksgiving.

Q. Are there any gold mines in
Switzerland? H. W.

A. Switzerland is not rich in min-
erals and has no gold mines or depos-
its of any importance.

Q. Where was the first official
unemployment after the Mayflower land-
ing? A. B.

A. The New England Register says
that the first wedding ever celebrated
in the New England colonies took
place May 12, 1621, on the morning after
the landing of the Pilgrims on
Plymouth Rock. The bride and groom
were Edward Winslow and Mistress
Susanna White.

Q. How does the number of miles
of railroad compare with the number
of people in the United States? D. C.

A. In 1920 there were 40 miles of
railroad for every 100,000 people. The

AUCTION SALES

How to Prepare for Them

The following suggestions are based partly on our own observations of successful and unsuccessful sales, and partly upon the experience of the prominent auctioneers with whom we are constantly coming in contact.

Time of Handling Sales

If properly conducted, a sale will be successful at any time of the year from September 1st to May 1st, excluding the holiday season. October, November, February and March might be called the best months. It is well to hold a spring auction early, as sales become very numerous towards the end of the season.

Any day in the week is good except Saturday.

Auctioneer and Clerk

There are two points of supreme importance in an auction sale—the auctioneer and the advertising. Both must be the best and neither one alone can make the sale successful.

As to the auctioneer. Get the best man you can. It is better to pay \$5.00 more for an auctioneer than to lose \$100.00 on your sale.

It takes more than talk to make a good auctioneer. He must be a good business man, a good judge of human nature, and fully acquainted with the value of all kinds of property. He should be especially a good judge of live stock and able to explain points of merit to his bidders. Get your auctioneer the first thing, for his name in your advertisement will help materially to draw attendance.

The auction department has a list (not complete) of auctioneers which will be sent to you free on application.

Select your clerk carefully. His position is a responsible one. He must be quick witted, so as to catch the bids instantly without being confused.

Advertising the Sale

Upon this depends the whole story of failure or success. No one in Southern Wisconsin should think of holding a sale without advertising it in THE JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE. This newspaper has a circulation of 12,000, over half of which is received in rural communities and outlying towns in Southern Wisconsin.

The Gazette reaches practically every house within driving distance of your place. For this reason bills have largely gone out of use in and surrounding Rock county, most sellers depending on the Gazette alone for their publicity.

REPRODUCTIONS OF THIS FORM WILL BE MAILED ON REQUEST

Use This Form In Making Up Your Auction List

Send it to the Gazette with instructions to publish it in the paper for at least three times just before the sale. Remember, without a crowd your goods will sell below cost. Gazette advertising will bring the crowds. Take the advice of those who have tried. Send for testimonials and a copy of our booklet, "How to Prepare for an Auction."

AUCTION

HAVING
(Here state whether you have decided to quit farming or have rented or sold your farm, as the case may be.)

I WILL SELL AT PUBLIC AUCTION AT THE PLACE

(Here give accurate description of the location of the place of sale.)

ON
(Here give a day of week and date of month.)

COMMENCING AT O'CLOCK SHARP THE FOLLOWING DESCRIBED PROPERTY:

HORSES.

CATTLE

SHEEP

HOGS

POULTRY

IMPLEMENTS AND TOOLS

HOUSEHOLD GOODS

MISCELLANEOUS

LUNCH AT NOON (Yes or No.)

TERMS—TEN DOLLARS OR UNDER CASH; OVER THAT AMOUNT.

MONTHS' TIME WILL BE GIVEN ON GOOD BANKABLE NOTES DRAWING

PER CENT INTEREST. NO GOODS TO BE REMOVED UNTIL SETTLED FOR.

..... PROPRIETOR

..... AUCTIONEER CLERK

Making Up the List

This should be begun early and the list should be as complete as possible. Any article you omit may be the very one that would bring some customer to bid. If a machine is new, or nearly new, or in good condition, or if an animal or article is extra good or handsome, specify so. Give the weights of the horses. Have this list made out before you arrange for your advertising.

Credit

Make the term of credit long enough. At a fall sale, a year is not too long; at a February sale, 9 months. Notes should bear interest at 6%. Have a supply of printed blank, promissory notes, which you can buy at any book store, and write in, in advance, the date, rate of interest, name of payee and place where payable. Usually such notes are made payable to some bank, and the bank will gladly furnish you with the blank notes.

Covers Rock County and Southern Wisconsin

In advertising, remember, it is necessary to cover the whole county as well as those surrounding it. A local village paper may advertise your sale well enough for the immediate vicinity, but that is not enough. Your sale is not a neighborhood affair. Your neighbors will know about it any way.

You want the bidders that come, 10, 12, 15, 20, 30 and even 50 miles, the strangers that come with the cash in their pocket.

To get these men, you must put your advertisement in a newspaper that covers completely the necessary counties, and particularly a large rural circulation. There is only one such paper in Southern Wisconsin—THE JANESVILLE DAILY GAZETTE. This newspaper is read in 90% of the farm homes in Rock County alone.

Remember, Your Eggs Are All In One Basket

You have \$500, \$1000, \$2000, or more worth of property all to be sold in ONE day.

Without a crowd, your goods will sell below cost. With a good crowd, you may make hundreds of dollars.

One bidder may make you enough money to pay all your advertising and your auctioneer besides.

Fifteen dollars or more is nothing compared to the risk you run in selling a thousand dollars worth of property on insufficient advertising.

The question is not "Can I afford it?" but rather, "Dare I take any chances?"

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